

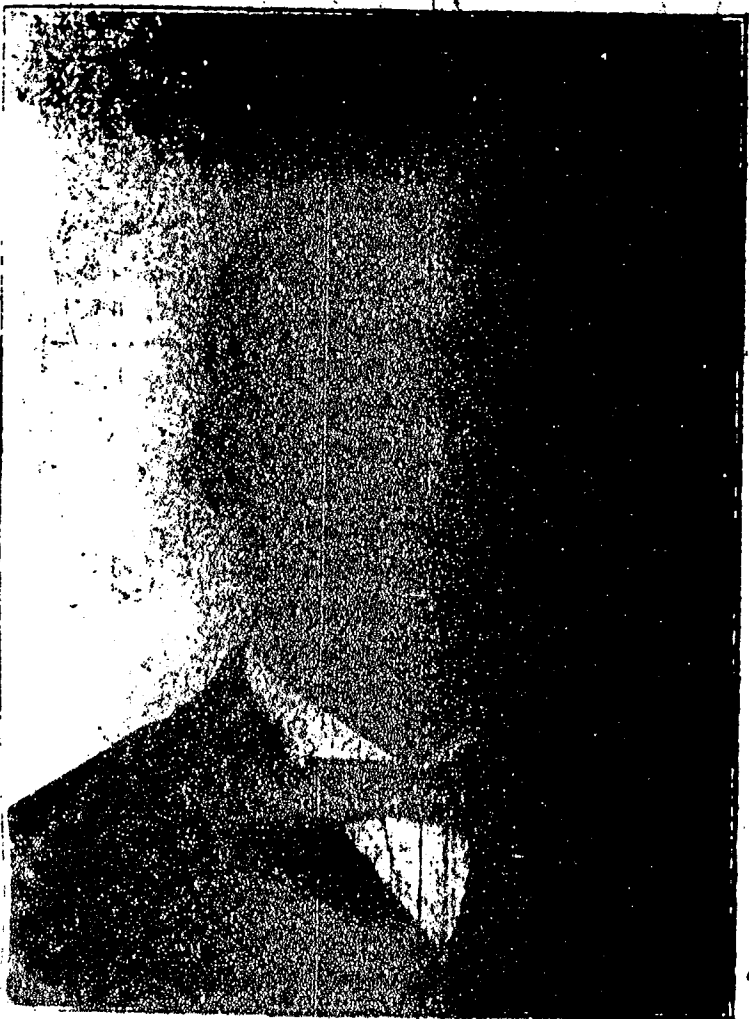
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REV. COLE.

A Christian's Letter.

Wheaton, Ill., June 25, 1904.
I have been a successful as to the work which I undertook years ago, and which was from time carried on through many, seemed impassable difficulties, I feel that I owe the most of what I have attained to my many friends, who have been kind to me at this especially, time. As a list has been kindly sent to me, I will endeavor to reach one my appreciation. I have also received many hearty congratulations and best wishes. During my four years I have been often reminded that God had turned His back upon me. I had no financial means, and that made it rather hard to keep mentally and physically. I am those whom I believed to be my friends only prove to be the bitterest of enemies. I now believe that all my efforts were only means to bring me to the point where I could see and know that God has a plan for me to do. I now feel more determined to get about my work, which God has shown me that I MUST do. I know that I must live and work to help elevate my race, the standard of my race. All these years that I have been here I have heard every discussion in which I could have the opportunity to show the steady and rapid progress of the Negro and so many obstacles. Although this is a white institution which I have attended, yet I feel greatly benefited, as I have found many things which will help me in my work. I have found many opinions which the whites hold against the blacks. It is evidently known that I do not wish to try to be WHITE. I feel very confident that I will fall in that attempt for several reasons. 1. Color will not permit. 2. I talk so much in favor of the Negro. 3. In my graduating oration I came forth on the question as never before, knowing I would never more get a chance to show the love for my race. I spoke of the past conditions, showed the

present and future progress. This I endeavored to do with my whole soul, strength and mind, and it was said to be one of the best by all present. It was the only oration to receive applause while being delivered. It was said that if I continue as I have begun, I will be a strong woman for the RACE. That is my prayer. I want to spend the rest of my life for bettering the condition of my race. I don't live for self any more. My friends have brought so much joy to my heart in the last few years that I want to place the list of names in this letter: Miss Ida M. Peters, Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson, C. J. Poulson, Mrs. Lulu V. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ella T. Holman, Mrs. Poulson, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Mallory, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cash, Miss Mamie Smith, members of Chambers Street Baptist church, Miss Morrell, Miss Georgia A. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Harrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Littleton, Misses Lavinia and Belle Carter, Mrs. M. J. McLean, Misses Mary Wallace, Arsanah Williams, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Cohron, Miss Emma Parker, Mrs. Lulu M. Farmer, Lawyer Farmer, Mr. D. E. Gordon, Mr. Thos. Curtis, Miss M. V. Mack, Miss Carrie Helms, Utopia Social club, Berean Baptist church Sunday school convention; Dr. Mansfield, pastor and members of Tabernacle Baptist church; Mr. Agee, Mrs. Mary Lewis, members of Central Baptist church, Miss Bertha Williams, Mrs. Carrie V. Stevenson, pastor and members of First Baptist church, mother, sisters and brothers, Miss Clara Robinson, Rockford, Ill., Miss Mary E. Macklin, Waterman, Ill., Mary Wheaton friends and schoolmates. I am now very anxious to meet my friends in St. Louis and will in a short time. I am also anxious to get to work for the Lord. I have no idea where my lot is to be cast. But wherever I go or whatever I do, I am to please God. Yours for Christ,
GEORGINA G. BROWN.

The Madison club will be out in full blast July 11. Don't forget the barbecue.

Don't worry. The Madison Club will sail July 11. Moonlight excursion just for you.

If you want a first-class shave go to Harry's, Jefferson and Market Sts. All shines 5 cents.

Mr. Joseph Randall, of 2911 Bell street, departed this life on June 30, and was buried from the Metropolitan church Sunday, July 3.

If Douglass was such a bad man, and he descended so low as to marry his office lady, why did Fields name the Hotel "Douglass," after him?

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Mason, who has been so active in conducting the Newport restaurant, are sorry to hear of his illness and hope him a speedy recovery.

LARGE TENT FOR RENT—Good for refreshments, lunch stand or any kind of business; No. 213 South Sixteenth street; and also a large yard, good for lawn parties.

Young Watkins, Jr., will soon leave, making a tour of the cities New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and he may also take in Canada before he returns home. Oh, don't you wish it was you.

We hear Dr. Fields is to take unto himself a helpmeet in the near future. The lady in question is his office girl, Miss Lee Anna Carey. They will reside at present location where she is living. The doctor is all smiles.

Mrs. Sarah Gandy, of 912 South Ewing avenue, entertained the Edison club at her home, Thursday, July 7. A number of ladies were present and were well entertained. Those present will long remember that reception.

The Twenty-second Ward Republican League club will give an outing and picnic and love feast, to be held at Grand View Place, Sunday, July 17, 1904. Short talks by Missouri republicans. Don't forget the time, and place. Frank Orff, president; Sam Harris, secretary.

The Diamond Pin was out last night, at 6200 North Broadway. Was a grand success. Although it rained yet the park was filled. Next week we will give full particulars. C. C. Brandon, President; J. W. Coleman, secretary; A. Bohn, assistant secretary; W. M. Joyner, treasurer and general manager.

Mrs. J. H. Clark, of 4251 Sacramento avenue, presented her husband with a fine boy June 29. Mother and baby doing well. Mr. Clark is so highly elated over it that it is feared that the doctor will have to be summoned to attend him instead of the mother. We must now call his attention to the fact that he is not the only pebble on the beach. As Mrs. Mattie Bradford, of 4274, also presented her husband with a big and bouncing boy.

Visitors in Our City.

Miss Norine Wheatly, of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting friends in St. Louis. She is stopping at 3522 Cozens street. She attended the school convention that was held at the Fair grounds last week.

Prof. J. W. Robinson, of Clarksburg, Mo., will remain awhile.

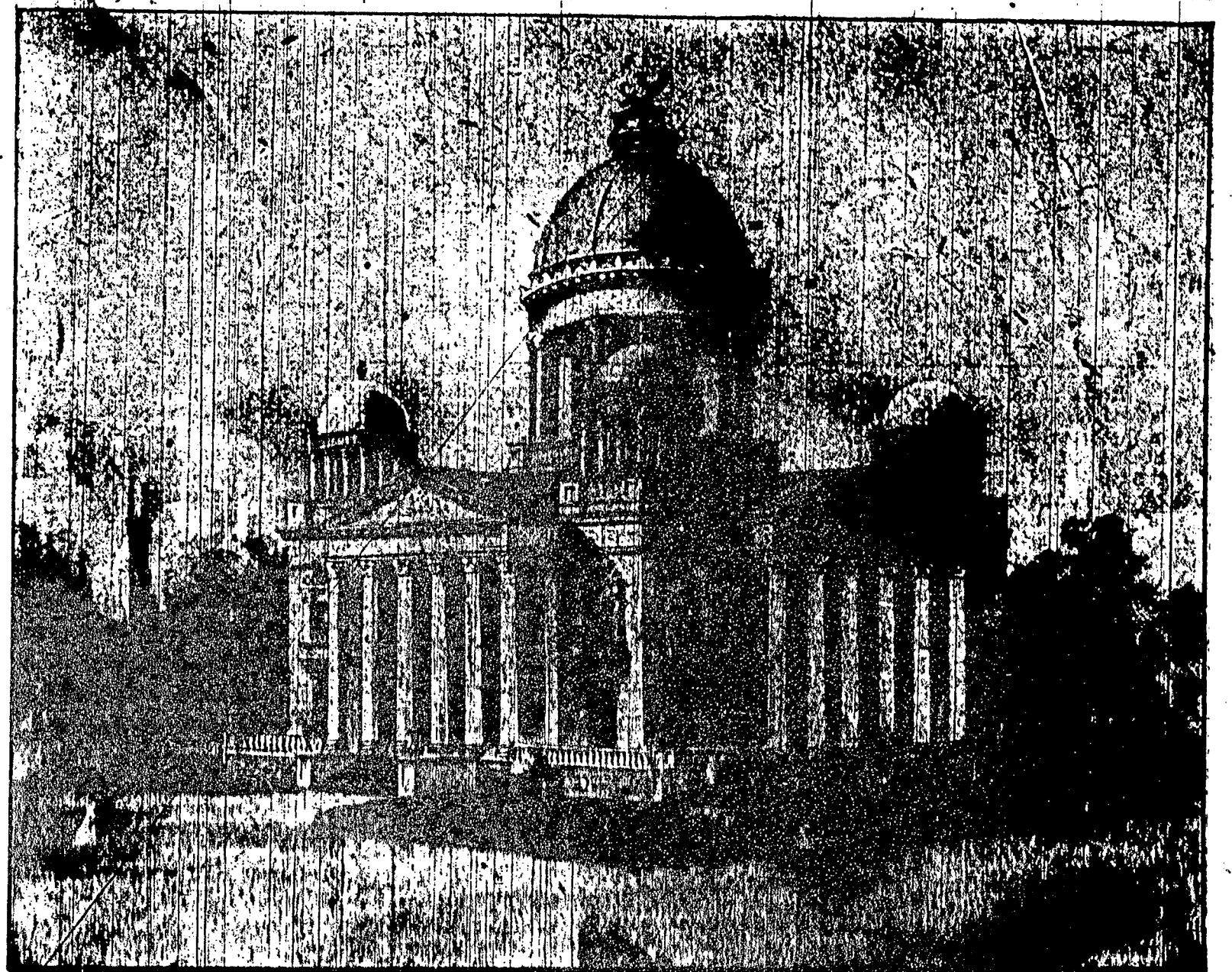
Mrs. Amanda Edwards, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends and her brother, Rev. S. P. Anderson, of 2330 Morgan street, and also her niece, Miss Mamie Dupont, of Chicago.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

Miss Ophelia Howard, of Pine Bluff, Ark., was married June 30 to Mr. B. Howard, also of Pine Bluff. Mr. Howard is a merchant dealing in horses. We have stated time and again when he comes to St. Louis and bought and shipped several car loads south. We congratulate the lady upon her choice, and commend Mr. Howard upon his selection, and wish them many years of prosperity. Mr. Howard has been taking The Palladium for several months, but his bride has paid a year's subscription, so you see that Mrs. Howard knows a good thing when she sees it. Hence a whole year's subscription.

Brig.-Gen. T. B. Howard is dying in Washington at the home of his daughter.

The Kaw river at Kansas City is higher than at any time since the flood of last year.



WEST VIRGINIA BUILDING AT THE FAIR.

The Happy Fourth.

The members and friends of the Pilgrim Baptist church had a long and pleasant ride, July 4, to Bridgeton, Mo., where the above named church and the First Baptist church of Bridgeton united in a grand barbecue and picnic. The picnic was well attended by members and friends of both churches. At 3 o'clock p. m. the people were entertained with remarks concerning upon the origin of the Fourth of July, by Rev. R. H. Brown, Rev. Monroe, and Prof. F. Barks. Those who were absent missed a fine dinner which was served in abundance by the following committee: Ellen Taylor, Alice Barbour, Addie Royster, Emma Overton, Jennie Alexander, Annie Thompson, Lydia Thompson, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Susie Starks. In spite of all the rain and mud out there everybody says, "We are going back to Bridgeton again very soon."

The Edmondson Club.

July 5, 1904, an assembly of sisters and brethren of the Pilgrim Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. Katie Edmondson's, 4232 San Francisco avenue, and organized a club as an auxiliary of the church. On motion the club will be called the Edmondson club in honor of Sister Katie Edmondson, who has recently entered into the church. She is the founder of this club. She has done much for the cause of Christ and has sacrificed much time, money and responsibilities for the church. Though her husband is a sinner he is always by her side in any good work she undertakes for Christ. God help them. Mattie Sheld, president; C. C. Shann, second vice-president; Emma Overton, treasurer; P. L. Brown, secretary; Alice Davis, assistant secretary.

U. B. F. & S. M. T.

We see that the Rev. Jordan Chavis is grand master of the Order of the U. B. F. & S. M. T. for the state

of Illinois. Now let me say the state has done well in making this selection, for we have met the reverend gentleman in the Grand Lodge of Illinois and in other representative Negro gatherings, and find him to be a true gentleman and defender of his race. The order is in good hands and he has the best wishes of the Palladium.

St. Louis Banker's Bride Gets \$10,000 Wedding Gift.

A dispatch from Clarksdale, Miss., to friends of the couple in this city announces the marriage yesterday of Miss M. E. Montgomery, a daughter of Isalah T. Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Miss., to James H. Kent, of this city. The bride has been postmistress of Mound Bayou for the past three years, and is reported to have received a wedding dower of \$10,000 from her father who was the founder and mayor of Mound Bayou and one of the wealthiest Colored men in Mississippi. The groom is a well-known barber. They will arrive here this evening, and will reside at 2615 Lucas avenue.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Chicago (Ill.) News.

Bishop Grant preached his farewell sermon, Sunday, at Quinn chapel. It was, as usual, a heart-stirring sermon. Quinn chapel gave a reception for him on July 4 that will never be forgotten.

The True Reformers are doing a great work in this city under Chief M. T. Bailey's management.

The Appomattox outing will be July 11. One of the largest and best social clubs of the city, and carries out the largest number of better people.

Mrs. W. B. Williams Brown joined Quinn chapel Sunday. Was received by Bishop Grant, who opened the doors of the church. Many others joined in his welcome invitation.

A Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, 1511 Pine street, tendered their 11-year-old daughter, Etta Brooks, a children's reception. There was a number of useful presents presented to the young Miss. A splendid parlor set and two rings, and a lot of glassware. Many of her young friends were present and spent several pleasant hours. Mother and father are very fond of their Etta.



The Lyceum Sketch club presents Madame Losoros, acknowledged by European and American press the greatest living Afro-American prima donna soprano. True Reformers' hall, Monday evening, July 18, 1904. Grand concert at 8 o'clock. Great Western band at 9:30. Hall cooled by electric fans. Next attraction: Byron Troubadours.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington delivered an address at Fisk university day exercises at the World's fair.

FOR RENT—At 2614 Standard street, a neatly furnished room; also a nice back room. Mrs. R. F. Lewis.

CITY NEWS.

Notes and News Concerning Our People—Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births—Written Especially for St. Louis Palladium.

Mr. J. H. Bowling, of Baly, Wis., is attending the fair.

Mr. Johnson, of Effata, I. T., is visiting his brother at 1147 Fairfax avenue.

The Madison club will not take less than \$2.50 on their excursion, July 11.

Miss Emma Wiley, of Belleville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Williams, 2619 Wash street.

Mrs. M. G. South, of McAlester, I. T., is here at the bedside of her mother who is sick at 1223 Poplar.

Mrs. A. Campbell, of 2635 Lucas avenue, has moved to 2221 Chestnut street. Her mother is now with her.

The opening of the Jefferson club last Tuesday was a grand success. A company of young men did well.

Mr. Mick Childs called at the Palladium office, in company with Mr. B. C. and Mr. J. Bass Mick is looking well. He is the manager of the publisher, of Topeka, Kas. Mick is well.